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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS VISIT BY RADM MAX K. MORRIS

REF: STATE 269137

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT TO ATHENS RADM MORRIS AND HAS NO OBJECTION HIS CALL ON RADM COLOCYTHAS. HOWEVER, DUE TO SENSITIVE STATE OVERALL AEGEAN SITUATION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS HE MAKE HIS CALLS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AND GENERALLY MAINTAIN LOW POSTURE DURING COURSE OF VISIT.

2. HELLENIC NAVY ADVISES THAT VADM KONIALIS (LOS SPECIALIST) ALSO WISHES MEET WITH RADM MORRIS AND WOULD PREFER BOTH MEETINGS TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 16 REPEAT 16. SINCE GREEKS WOULD LIKE HOST ONE OR TWO SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MORRIS, THEY REQUEST MORRIS' PROGRAM DURING STAY IN ATHENS. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO WHETHER ADMIRAL MORRIS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE. WE ASSUME NO STAFF MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY.

3. DAO HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE THROUGH ITS OWN CHANNEL INDICATING MORRIS IS PART OF "STATE DEPARTMENT LOS TEAM." EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED PREVIOUSLY OF ANY SUCH LOS TEAM VISIT TO ATHENS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER SUCH TEAM IN FACT SCHEDULED ARRIVE HERE, ITS ITINERARY AND/OR ITS DESIRED APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY
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ASSUMES STATE TEAM PROGRAM AND THAT OF RADM MORRIS HAS BEEN

COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON.

4. HELLENIC NAVY SPOKESMAN HAS ASKED FOR RESPONSE BY 0930
HOURS LOCAL TIME DECEMBER 12 REGARDING MORRIS' PROGRAM AND
COMPOSITION HIS IMMEDIATE PARTY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
INFO BY THIS TIME.

5. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE ADMIRAL MORRIS IN MANILA.
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